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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: ORIGINAL SIZE DETECTING APPARATUS, ORIGINAL SIZE DETECTING METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR ORIGINAL SIZE DETECTION

Enclosed are:

- [X] TWENTY-TWO (22) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-23.
- [X] An Assignment of the invention to <u>CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA</u>
- [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Applications: 2003-049699 filed February 26, 2003; and 2003-054162 filed February 28, 2003.
- [] Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- [X] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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- [] Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- [] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- [X] . An Information Disclosure Statement.

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